

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 4, please insert the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, prior to the second paragraph which begins on line 6, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 15, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 3, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved by ~~the method defined in claim 1~~ a method which receives telegrams sent via the fieldbus, transfers the telegrams to the fieldbus stack programs, processes the telegrams in the fieldbus stack programs, and selects a fieldbus stack program for further data exchange with the fieldbus, which program has extracted further processable, wanted data from at least one telegram.

On page 3, please delete lines 20 and 21.

On page 4, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 4, line 3 and ends on line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention will now be described in greater detail on the basis of an example of an embodiment illustrated in the drawing, the figures of which show as follows:

Fig. 1 a schematic illustration of a fieldbus system of process automation technology;

Fig. 2 a bus-capable field device;

Fig. 3 a construction of a fieldbus telegram; and

Fig. 4 a flow diagram of the method of the invention.

On page 4, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 11, please insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS